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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/654,203	Applicant(s) RAKOWSKI, JAMES A.
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Date of Interview: 21 May 2008.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 10-12.

Identification of prior art discussed: Grubb ('780), Gamble ('853), Faust ('321), Takehiro (JP '103), and Shimizu et al. ('932).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The prior art references, the scope of the claims, and the Office Action of 22 February 2008 were discussed.

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